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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PHELPS-STOKES DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN
VISITORS TO AFRICA

1. PHELPS-STOKES FUND SPONSORING DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN
VISITORS TO AFRICA PROGRAM FOR 1977. PARTICIPANTS TO BE
JOHN WHITE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF N.Y. CITY OPERA COMPANY;
EDWARD DOWNES, OPERA CRITIC AND EDUCATOR; GENO RODRIQUEZ,
DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ARTS; DR. JEWEL
COBB, PRESIDENT OF DOUGLASS COLLEGE-WOMEN'S DIVISION OF
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. COBB REPLACING DR. J. NEWTON HILL.
AMBASSADOR (RET.) FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT, AND
MS. MICHELLE TAYLOR OF STAFF OF PHELPS-STOKES WILL
ACCOMPANY.

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2. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 9: DEPART NEW YORK FOR CASABLANCA. HOTEL UNKNOWN AT
PRESENT AS PHELPS-STOKES TRAVEL AGENCY ATTEMPTING TO
ARRANGE GROUP TRAVEL TO MARRAKESH AND FEZ DURING

CASABLANCA STOP.

JUNE 15: DEP. CASABLANCA; ARR. DAKAR, 1905. HOTEL UNCERTAIN ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY TERANGA. GROUP PLANS ON VISITING BANJUL, JUNE 17. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS HAS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT RE : GAMBIA VISIT. WHILE IN DAKAR HOPE TO VISIT UNIVERSITY ART DEPARTMENT, MUSEUMS, OBSERVE CULTURAL (DANCE/MUSIC) ACTIVITIES.

JUNE 21: DEP. DAKAR; ARR. MONROVIA, 0920. MONROVIA VISIT COVERED IN STATE 120145. GENERAL PROGRAM AS FOR DAKAR.

JUNE 24: DEP. MONROVIA; ARR. NAIROBI, 2150. HOTEL NAIROBI HILTON. GENERAL PROGRAM AS FOR DAKAR.

JUNE 29: DEP. NAIROBI; ARR. ADDIS ABABA, 1005. AMB. WILLIAMS REMAINING IN ADDIS, REMAINDER OF GROUP CONTINUING ON TO ROME.

JUNE 30: AMB. WILLIAMS DEPARTS FOR NY.

3. HOTEL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY PHELPS-STOKES TRAVEL AGENCY. POSTS MAY WISH TO CONFIRM WHERE POSSIBLE. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS OR MS. TAYLOR WILL CONTACT EMBASSIES UPON ARRIVAL. APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. VANCE

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